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BECKS SEX SHOP SECRET

EXCLUSIVE

■ by **GARY NICKS**

ENGLAND skipper David Beckham set tongues wagging last night in a new sex mystery.

Becks, 30, was weighed down with three large bags of kinky gear from top lingerie store Agent Provocateur as he joined the squad for a warm-up

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But who's in for the rude surprise...?

Lame duck Blair loses Terror Bill vote



LOST CAUSE: Grim-faced Tony Blair is driven away with adviser Tony Hill after his crushing anti-terror Bill defeat yesterday

TAXI FOR TONY!



by **MACER HALL**
Political Editor

LAME Duck Tony Blair was told to quack off last night following his most humiliating defeat.

The Prime Minister's authority was in tatters after his anti-terror crackdown was wrecked by a massive 31 votes in a crucial Commons showdown.

Fed-up MPs want Mr Blair, already branded a lame duck premier, to quit immediately.

'Jihad' DVDs hunted

POLICE are trying to trace dozens of terrorist recruitment DVDs handed out to Muslim worshippers.

They were disguised as innocent prayer tapes but were described by detectives as "distasteful propaganda".

They were found at mosques near the home of 7/7 bomber Mohammed Siddique Khan, 30, in Dewsbury, West Yorks.

Community spokesman Safiq Patel, 35, said: "It's the work of extremists who are trying to recruit people for jihad."

Tory leader Michael Howard said: "The Prime Minister's authority has now diminished to vanishing point."

"This vote shows he is no longer able to carry his own party with him. He must now consider his position."

But Mr Blair shrugged aside the setback, claiming: "I don't think it's a matter of my authority."

Shook

His plan for terrorist suspects to be locked up without charge for up to 90 days was defeated by 322 votes to 291, with an estimated 49 Labour MPs rebelling.

Some MPs now reckon the Prime Minister won't last another 90 days in Downing Street.

Seething Mr Blair, 52, managed a sickly grin and shook his head in disgust as the vote was read out.

It was his first Commons defeat since coming to power in 1997 and came just six months after he was re-elected with a 67-seat majority.

The blow came after Labour whips tried to press gang every vote.

First defeat PM urged to quit post now in eight years

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● Yesterday 92% of readers thought terror suspects should be held for 90 days.
● Previously 99% want to put the clamp on car clippers.

Chancellor Gordon Brown and Foreign Secretary Jack Straw were both summoned back from overseas. The vote meant police will only be allowed to detain suspected terrorists for a maximum 28 days.

Former Cabinet Minister Clare Short said: "I hope it speeds him on his way, it

would be good for the country."

As tempers boiled, two Labour backbenchers were involved in a brawl.

Jim Dowd, 53, allegedly threw punches at rebel Bob Marshall-Andrews, 61, in a corridor.

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DEFIANT: Blair in action

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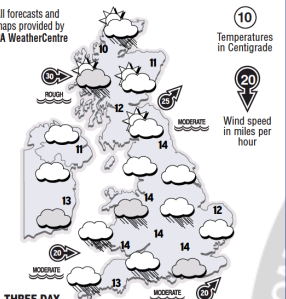
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OUTLOOK: It will continue to be windy with heavy rain in the north on Friday. The south will be windy with rain later. Calmer on Saturday with a mixture of sunny spells and showers.

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Clare

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■ **GAME** girl Clare reckons she's got all the answers – she wants to host her own telly quiz.

■ The Wembley wonder, 21, would give any show a kick up the ratings. And she'd even make acid Anne Robinson look like the Weakest Link.



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FACING A CHALLENGE:
Tennant as the Doctor and Billie as Rose

WHO'S UP FOR A FIGHT

ITV battles Doc with £6m new sci-fi show

EXCLUSIVE

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

DR WHO is facing a deadly new enemy – ITV bosses are planning to take him on with their own £6million family sci-fi series.

They've been shaken by the success of the BBC drama and decided to jump on the bandwagon.

Instead of packing Saturday evening with the usual reality TV shows, they've come up with their own six-part series with the working title *Primaeval*.

It follows the adventures of a group of scientists as they travel through time using black holes.

Dr Who is to return for a Christmas special and a new series next year, with David Tennant, 34, taking over from Christopher Eccleston, 41, as the Doctor – alongside Billie Piper, 23, as Rose.

Winner

It's been a ratings winner for the Beeb, consistently grabbing more than seven million viewers and peaking at 10m.

The BBC is hoping to cash in on that success by ordering two more escapist family dramas.

One is based on Robin Hood – a character previously played in a film by Cary Elwes, 43. The other will be the tale of magician Merlin – recently portrayed on the big screen by Rik Mayall, 47.

But ITV bosses are battling back with *Primaeval* which, like *Dr Who*, will feature spectacular special effects.

A source connected with the project, due next year, said: "The drama will be visually strong, with the characters fighting dinosaurs and other creatures."

"The central character is called Professor Cutter, whose wife – a sci-



MAGIC: We'll see new versions of Rik's Merlin and Cary's Robin



tist like him – vanishes while investigating black holes. He's determined to get her back and with four colleagues searches through time and space."

It is being written by Adrian Hodges, whose TV work includes adaptations of David Copperfield and Lorna Doone. The stars have yet to be chosen.

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SEAMAN HAS SNIP

by LAURA NEIL

FORMER England goalie David Seaman had a hair-raising moment on live TV yesterday - his trademark ponytail was chopped off.

The ex-Arsenal star, 42, went for the snip in aid of the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research UK.

It was set up in memory of World Cup-winning England captain Bobby, who died of bowel cancer at the age of 51 in 1993. And David told ITV's Good Morning the cause was close to his heart, because his own mother-in-law died of the disease eight years ago.

Tied

Celeb hairdresser Charles Worthington gave him the chop on the show to raise £8,500 for the charity.

As he waited anxiously for Charles to get cutting, David revealed why he'd tied his hair back. He said: "I first

Hair we go...for charity

had a ponytail in 2000. I had to have it because, in an Arsenal match against Coventry, I had long hair and as the ball came over it all went in my face and I missed it.

"Luckily, no one noticed - and this is the first time I've ever told anyone about that!"

Afterwards, stunned David said of his new look: "That's different. I like it. It feels weird at the back, though."

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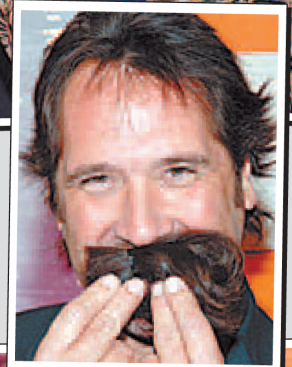
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End of the tail

HAIRDRESSER Charles, above right, lops off David's ponytail, leaving him using it as a beard, right. But at least the former goalie seems happy enough with his new look, below

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HOPING TO SCORE: Becks struggles with his bags of saucy undies as he joins the rest of the England squad in Manchester yesterday

Picture: EAMONN & JAMES CLARKE



Becks nets kinky gear

From Page One
ahead of Saturday's friendly clash against Argentina.

The Real Madrid ace, 30, stocked up on the saucy gear as the rest of the England team checked into the exclusive Lowry hotel in Manchester.

Accompanied by an FA minder, he nipped off for a discreet spree, heading straight for the erotic undies store in the city.

But last night he had everyone asking: "Is that lot really all for Posh?" It's thought wife

Victoria, 31, is tucked up at home in Spain with sons Brooklyn, six, Romeo, three, and nine-month-old Cruz.

It could be that Becks is up to his old tricks again - because it's not the first time he's turned to Agent Provocateur to spice up his love life.

Whips

He bought his 'n' hers diamond-encrusted whips after leaving Manchester United for Madrid. All lips were sealed

yesterday on what was inside the three bulging bags he carried from the store.

But with Victoria's birthday not until April, he's certainly not stocking up an early treat for her big day.

Our insider said: "With his track record, he's always going to set tongues wagging, but let's hope that Posh has a surprise in store.

"Still, Becks is famed for wearing his wife's undies - so maybe it was all for him!"

I've bin picked for England

by NADINE LINGE

ENGLAND'S soccer stars looked more like binmen as they arrived at their team hotel yesterday.

Spurs midfielder Jermaine Jenas, 22, and Chelsea ace John Terry, 24, lugged black bin bags full of kit.

Phil Neville, 28, made do with a couple of carrier bags - and kept peering in them as if convinced he'd forgotten something.

The rest of the players made do with oversized holdalls. And Liverpool's Steven Gerrard, 25, even needed help in dragging his up the steps.

The boys are staying at Manchester's Lowry hotel before jetting to Switzerland for Saturday's friendly against Argentina.

Let's hope they've packed their scoring boots.

IT'S IN THE BAG: Terry, above, and Jenas, right, arrive with bag man Phil, below

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CHILLING: Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe battles a merman, above, in the new film



SCARIER

Potter

by NADINE LINGE

THE new Harry Potter adventure has been branded too scary for children. But youngsters have always loved a thrill – and we reckon it won't be half as frightening as scenes from classics like *Snow White* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire shocked censors with its scenes of death, torture and terrifying monsters. They've given it a 12A rating, meaning children can't watch it alone when it hits cinemas on November 18.

Mike Newell, 63, director of the fourth Potter flick, reckons the rating is needed, because it's the "darkest" yet.

And actress Emma Watson, 15, agrees. She plays Hermione alongside Daniel Radcliffe, 16, who stars as Harry. She said: "I'm in it and I got scared! It's much more of a thriller than ever before. We haven't pulled any punches." But from *The Wizard Of Oz* to the big-screen versions of Roald Dahl's creepy stories, children's films have always had a dark edge. Here we present seven of the scariest scenes...

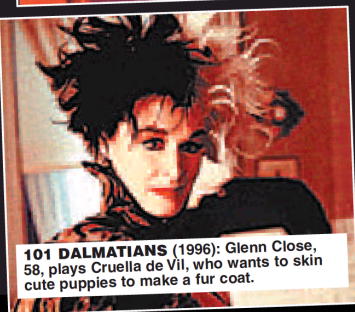
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CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (1968): The evil Child Catcher lures children with sweets, catches them in a net and locks them up. Creepy!



THE WIZARD OF OZ (1939): The Wicked Witch of the West screams to Dorothy: "I'll get you, my pretty, and your little dog, too!" Nightmare stuff.



101 DALMATIANS (1996): Glenn Close, 58, plays Cruella de Vil, who wants to skin cute puppies to make a fur coat.



THE WITCHES (1990): Anjelica Huston, 54, peels off her face and wig to reveal she's the hideous Grand High Witch.



MATILDA (1996): Pam Ferris, 57, is terrifying as headmistress Agatha Trunchbull, who loves tormenting her pupils, in this adaptation of Roald Dahl's book.



OLIVER! (1968): Brutal Bill Sikes (Oliver Reed) murders caring Nancy and wrecks little Oliver's chance of happiness with her.



SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS (1937): The Queen turns herself into a hag and gives Snow White a poisoned apple.

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Blair has got to go

TONY Blair might as well go now.

The Prime Minister was utterly humiliated by last night's Commons defeat.

He had staked all on winning a vote that would give police powers to hold terror suspects without charge for 90 days.

But 41 Labour MPs sided with the Opposition parties to vote down the move.

Mr Blair had insisted this measure was essential for national security.

But even his own MPs don't believe what he says any more.

He lost their trust when he was caught out sexing up the case for war against Iraq with his dodgy dossiers.

Mr Blair will only suffer further rebellions and indignities if he limps on.

He should make a quick exit now – and allow a more credible figure to take charge.

Cameron on rack

TORY leadership candidate David Cameron refuses to reveal if he's taken illegal drugs.

He says the question infringes his right to privacy.

Strange, then, that he's happy to talk about the very private matter of... his choice of undies.

The Old Etonian – as we reveal on Page Nine – told listeners to Radio 4 that he favours boxer shorts.

He has also paraded his pregnant wife before the cameras at the Tory party conference.

And he's talked movingly about the difficulties of bringing up a disabled child.

But he stays silent on the subject of drugs. Mr Cameron is prepared to be public about supposedly-private concerns when it suits him.

No wonder a poll shows rival David Davis is gaining support and may yet win the vote to become leader.

Mr Davis may be deadly dull, but at least he's being straight with voters.

Doctor too...

ITV are making a new £6million sci-fi series to take on the BBC's *Dr Who*.

Will it be called the X-terminate Factor?

2005

JILTED STREET STAR SIMON'S SECRET AGONY

He weeps as Jo quits lovenest

CORRIE star Simon Gregson was devastated last night after being ditched by the gorgeous lover he wanted to wed.

The telly favourite, who plays taxi boss Steve McDonald, was kicked into touch by girlfriend Joanna Simpson just days after returning from a Disney holiday in Florida.

Actor Simon, 31, never suspected anything was wrong as the couple, who had been together two years, swam with dolphins and enjoyed white-knuckle rides.

But he was left "wrecked and in tears" on their return when raven-haired Joanna, 31, dropped the bombshell that it was all over.

Spurned

The pretty recruitment consultant has moved out of their £500,000 lovenest.

Spurned Simon has gone into hiding and missed the official opening of a pub bought by his close pal Bev Callard, 48, who plays his Corrie mum Liz McDonald.

A guest at the party at the White Horse, in Eccles, Greater Manchester, revealed: "He's gone away on his own to somewhere like the Cotswolds to get away."

"He's in a state. He's taken it badly."

"Nobody can get their heads properly around this

EXCLUSIVE by JOHN MAHONEY

because it seems they both had a great time on holiday in Florida.

"Simon had said he wouldn't be surprised if this was the girl he'd end up marrying."

"Clearly that is not going to be the case now."

The Weatherfield star moved Joanna into his Wilmslow, Cheshire, home after finishing a romance with EastEnders' assistant director Natasha Lewelyn, 31, in 2003.

The £95,000-a-year actor was accused of stealing Joanna from her ex-husband James Doyle, 31.

At the time the Merchant Navy officer said: "Swanning around with a star like Gregson is her life's ambition... and it seems she's got it."

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DUMPED: Simon with Joanna - the girl he thought he'd marry

Jordan is hotter than she ever was

PICTURE-perfect Jordan proves that playing happy families is keeping her in the best shape of her life.

The hot babe, 27, stripped down to some sexy undies as she posed for her first studio shoot since giving birth to second son Junior four months ago and tying the knot with hunky singer Peter Andre, 32.

And married life and motherhood certainly agree with our girl, real name Kate Price.

She glowed with happiness and could barely keep the grin off her

by NADINE LINGE

face as she showed how her figure had topped former peaks. Curvy Jordan looked stunning in tiny black shorts and a skimpy crocheted crop-top.

The beauty has gone through heartache recently after three-year-old son Harvey, who's blind and has a rare growth hormone condition, had two gruelling operations at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London.

But she's bounced back - and all we can say is that she smiles better than ever!

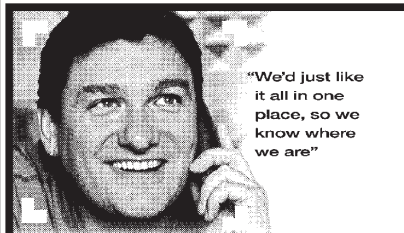
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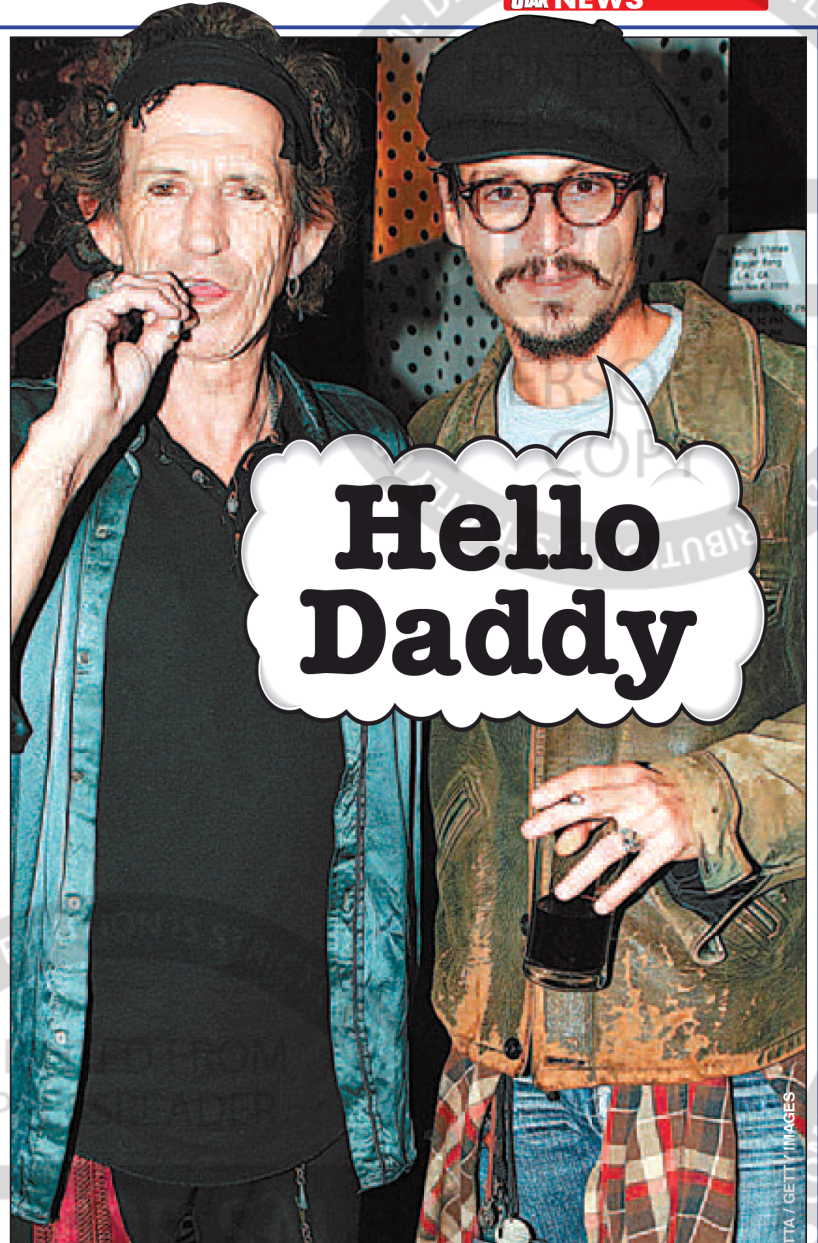
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STAR NEWS



Hello Daddy

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Depp meets 'Cap'n Keef'

by MARK JEFFERIES

MOVIE hunk Johnny Depp looks like a chip off the old block as he enjoys a drink with Rolling Stones legend Keith Richards.

ROCKER Richards, 61, was the inspiration for 42-year-old Depp's character Captain Jack Sparrow in the Pirates of the Caribbean movies.

AND the pair seemed close as they chatted about the second Pirates film backstage at the Stones' world tour gig at the Hollywood Bowl.

AHOY! Depp as Jack, right, with Orlando Bloom

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Brits in Jordan bombs horror

by ANTHONY WALTON

BRITONS were caught up in a bloodbath last night as an al-Qaida terror squad bombed three top hotels. Dozens were feared dead after suspected suicide bombers struck in the Jordanian capital Amman.

Hours after the incident the official death toll was 53, with more than 120 injured.

More bodies were still expected to be found.

The explosions hit the Grand Hyatt, Radisson SAS and Days Inn hotels, all popular with westerners – mainly Britons, Americans and Israelis.

Blood

A wedding reception with 350 guests was underway in one of the hotels. One guest, who gave his name as Ahmed, said: "We thought it was fireworks for the wedding but I saw people falling to the ground. Then I saw blood."

One unnamed Briton, who escaped the Grand Hyatt blast, said: "It's a miracle we made it out."

An American guest sobbed: "Several of my friends have died."

The city of Amman has become popular as a base for those leaving and entering Iraq for work.

Several suspected al-Qaida attacks there have been thwarted in the past by ultra-tight security.



Yobs hurl cat at car

SICK "happy slapping" yobs threw a seven-month-old kitten at a passing car and filmed it on their phones.

The pet was a present to a two-year-old boy in Bicester, Oxon.

His dad, who wouldn't be named for fear of reprisals, said: "It could be a dog next, then a child. They need to be caught."

BRIEFS BATTLE: Cameron says he likes boxers, while Davis, far right, goes for briefs

TORIES ARE PANTS

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Cami-knicks and Davis slug it out

by MACER HALL, Political Editor

THE Tory leadership race was branded pants yesterday as both contenders came clean about their underwear.

Former Territorial Army SAS member David Davis, 56, scotched rumours that he goes commando by saying he wore briefs.

And his rival David Cameron, 39, admitted he preferred boxers.

The undies policy rift emerged as the two were quizzed on BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour show.

Host Martha Kearney, 43 – who admitted she asked the wacky undies question "for a dare" – gave them a "quick-fire quiz".

Blondes

And Mr Davis boobed when asked if he preferred blondes or brunettes.

He blurted out: "Blondes. Having said that, my wife's brunette!"

But his saucy reply went down badly with some Tory women on a day when both candidates were due to be quizzed by the Conservative Women's Organisation conference in Westminster.

CWO president Pamela Parker said: "He should have just said nothing. It is bad taste. It is patronising, a bit of a slip up."

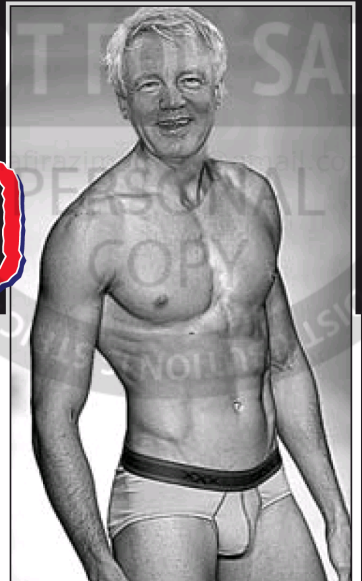
Earlier, both contenders promised "positive action" to encourage more women Tory MPs. Just 17 out of 198 are currently women.

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CAMERON:
● Spooks is the best thing on television
● Prefers Jamie Oliver to Delia Smith
● A member of White's posh men-only club, he says: "I don't have to be politically correct in every aspect of life."

DAVIS:
● Prefers Coldplay to Scissors Sisters
● Dislikes The X Factor and Strictly Come Dancing
● Admits his conference stunt of girls in "DD for me" T-shirts, gave some Tories a "sense of humour failure".



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HELP FOR CANCER MUM

by LAURA NEIL

A BREAST cancer patient who was told she wouldn't be getting a life-saving drug will receive it after all.

Mum-of-four Elaine Barber, 41, had planned to go to the High Court after being refused Herceptin.

North Stoke Primary Care Trust had said it couldn't afford the £20,000

drug, but it backtracked and said she would get the treatment.

Boss Mike Ridley said: "We reconsidered after looking more in-depth into her personal circumstances."

Mrs Barber said: "I'm absolutely

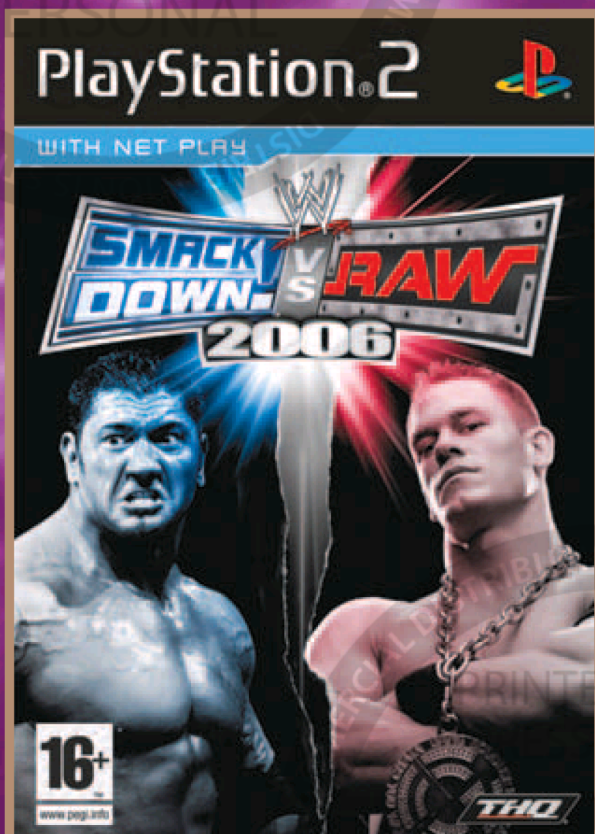
over the moon. I hope now that the very many women like me who just want to be given the chance to live will also be given funding.

"Human life cannot be measured in pounds. I can't believe that I have been put through all this so the health authority can balance the books."

Top Dog for Christmas

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Xmas killjoys go on the offensive

ASK your average Muslim if he's offended by Christmas and he'll burst into Jingle Bells and tell you not to be such a prize plonker.

Ask your local Hindu if he feels excluded when the Christmas lights are switched on and he'll check your temperature to make sure you're not running a fever.

Enquire whether your neighbouring Jew, Buddhist, pagan or atheist objects to a carol service which actually contains carols which refer to the birth of Jesus and they'll ask if you've gone round the twist.

LADIES ARE FIT TO BUST

IT'S official. Boobs are getting bigger. I should know. I was so busy flinging my elbows back and chanting: "I must, I must improve my bust. The bigger the better, the tighter the sweater, the boys depend on us," I didn't notice I'd expanded right through the Bs, Cs and Ds into DD and even E territory until it was too late. Sometimes I'm sure it would be easier to wear the boxes than find a bra that fits. Will you boob men please spare a thought for we well-endowed?

Lugging our giant jugs around all day is knacker.

RIVER OF LAUGHS

WENT to An Audience With Joan Rivers, due to be screened on New Year's Eve. The woman is filthy.

According to our Joan, it isn't just breasts that go south with age. She maintains testicles hang ever lower.

She assassinated Elizabeth Taylor, Angelina Jolie, Hillary Clinton and everyone else you can think of.

She's foul and fearless and doesn't give a monkey's who she humiliates. She's exactly who I want to be when I grow up.

Unfortunately, Britain is besieged by politically correct jobsworths who've decided their life's mission is to pre-empt ethnic minorities taking offence.

They don't bother actually waiting for a flesh and blood human being to register a genuine complaint.

They rush in, self-righteously running roughshod over tradition, religion and this country's culture just in case there's someone, somewhere, loopy enough to have their nose put out of joint.

A brain-box at Lambeth Council decreed their Christmas lights would be known as Winter Lights or even Celebrity Lights. No matter that in changing the title they offend in one fell swoop practising Christians, lapsed Christians, agnostics and everybody else of assorted colours and creeds big and ugly enough to enjoy a few twinkling Christmas lights without feeling left out.

The Christmas killers don't seem to grasp how patronising and condescending they're being.

This is a Christian country. If you want to enjoy the privileges and pleasures of living here, you accept that as fact.

You may not believe in Jesus. You may not tuck into turkey and stuffing, but as an adult with all your marbles, you realise the majority do.

You don't go round feeling marginalised, ignored and disaffected. You pick out the bits you and your kids enjoy and ignore the rest. The last thing you need is some meddlesome do-gooder "protecting" you from Christianity.

The heartbreaking story of the memorial carol



CRACKERS: Killjoys could soon be outlawing the Santa style of Lucy Pinder and Michelle Marsh

service for the families of murder victims which has been held for the last 11 years at St Martin in the Fields in London and is now under threat from the Home Office for being "too Christian" beggars belief. They'd like to see a non-

denominational "inclusive" carol service which isn't held in a church. I'd like to know what they'd put in it.

My only suggestions for non-Christian carols are Frosty The Snowman and Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer, hardly uplifting

fare for bereaved families. The Christmas killers are attempting to crucify Christmas as they crucified Christ himself.

The tragedy is, with each erosion and each dilution, they come closer to succeeding.

Camilla takes the biscuits

I CAN'T stand Queen Camilla and I don't care who knows it, but she's finally won herself a few grudging brownie points.

Boy! Can that woman

eat, or what? She's munched and masticated her way round the United States of America like a prize porker being fattened up for a sausage fest.

She has chomped her way through pizza, soup, chocolate brownies and cake, and that was just between meals.

In this Anorexics 'R'

Us era of emaciated celebrities chewing on a single stand of celery, there's something endearing about a greedy guts who isn't ashamed to guzzle.



WOULD I like my teenage daughters to be put on the pill without my knowledge?

No, but I'd far rather they took precautions than became pregnant while they're still children themselves.

Would I be comfortable with them having abortions I didn't know about?

Certainly not, but if I was so oppressive or terrifying a mother that they'd prefer not to tell me, I'd still rather they went ahead than bring unwanted babies into the world.

Sue Axon has an axe to grind as a mum-of-five who wants to overturn patient confidentiality so parents are told if their children see doctors for contraceptive advice, treatment for sexually transmitted disease or abortion.

Twenty years ago, she had an abortion. She

Mum is the word with Sue...

still feels guilty and full of regret.

If I were one of her daughters, knowing how violently anti-abortion she is, if I had the misfortune to fall pregnant and didn't feel ready to be a mother, I'd cherish more than anything my right to see a doctor without my mum knowing a damn thing about it.

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KERRY WANTS TO GET KINKY..

Bust-up babe set to join Ann Summers

SAUCY singleton Kerry Katona is getting over her dramatic blip with Dave Cunningham.

She is setting her sights on becoming a raunchy rep for sex store chain Ann Summers.

And we can exclusively reveal the 25-year-old buxom babe also hopes to design a specialist bra for the larger lady.

Former pop star Kerry split with her boyfriend Dave, 26, two days ago and he has since moved out of her Warrington home and is staying with his mum.

Kerry is keeping her pecker up by making plans.

An insider said: "Kerry has had a tough time of things recently but her girlfriends are flocking around

EXCLUSIVE

her to support her and keep her spirits up. Kerry is hosting an Ann Summers party at her home next week.

"She's talked about becoming a rep for the Ann Summers brand and thinks it will keep her mind off her love life.

Laugh

"She'd be great as an Ann Summers rep as she's full of character and has a really outgoing personality.

"She certainly knows how to make people laugh. Kerry and her friends are always giggling about the range of sex toys available. Kerry's also talked about designing a specialist bra for women who have had breast implants."

Kerry herself has had

surgery to lift her breasts and said she struggled to find sexy underwear that met her new larger-than-life requirements.

Our mole added: "Kerry is adamant that she's not concerned about finding a fella and is keeping busy with work which includes various TV assignments.

"Kerry's even had offers from various American television companies and she's also busy being a mum to her two daughters, which includes making sure they see their dad, **Brian McFadden**."

Kerry divorced singer Brian, 25, last year and has dated old school pal Dave for the past eight months.

But we reckon from now on Kerry will get a real buzz from her kinky career instead.

HUSH HUSH

WHICH Hollywood star made a fool of herself at a New York nightclub after cheering on a pal who had been running the marathon? The brunette in question got carried away in a corner with a female friend before being asked to leave. And the pair headed off to a gay club. Interesting...seeing as though the foxy female has a male partner!

Delta's a belter

WHILE **Brian McFadden's** ex-missus **Kerry** is busy playing super-mum to their two daughters, the Irish heart-throb has been living it up Down Under with girlfriend **Delta Goodrem**.

And the 25-year-old warbler was all smiles as he posed for pictures with Aussie babe Delta, who was celebrating her 21st at The State Theatre, Sydney.

Wearing a fancy white frock like that, you'd have thought she was practising for her big day...



CHRISTINA Aguilera may have looked like a shadow of her show self at Dan Tana's restaurant in West Hollywood but she certainly glowed. The 24-year-old looked a different kind of stunning wearing a cute jumper and with swept-up hair as she dined with her fiancé **Jordan Bratman**, 26. An onlooker said: "Aggie looked even better in her civvies than she does on the stage, she really is a beautiful girl." Maybe she should write a song about that...

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HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?



J.L.O.

showed off her foxy figure in a sheer black frock at the UN Dinner Awards Gala for heroes of poverty education. The sexy 36-year-old looked elegant in her floor-length gown.

Speaking at the New York bash, she said: "We should rid this country, and others, of poverty. It is an honour to be here today."

And she enjoyed mingling among the crowd, which attracted other stars, including UN ambassador **Angelina Jolie**, 30.



Picture: FILMMAGIC.COM



Jack snubs booze Crue

IT was rock'n'roll when Pamela Anderson's ex-husband **Tommy Lee** tried to get **Jack Osbourne** on the lash. **Motley Crue** star **Tommy**, 43 - in Britain for a charity gig - had a run-in with Jack, 20, after buying a round of drinks at London's posh Mamilanji club.

An onlooker said: "After buying a round of tequilas, Tommy urged Jack to drink him under the table."

"But when Jack told him he doesn't drink because he's a reformed alcoholic, Tommy looked totally mortified."



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SPOTTED

IN London: **Calum Best** and **Anthony Hutton** chatting up the ladies at the CC Club; **Sadie Frost** sketching designs on a napkin at Fortnum & Mason; **Cameron Diaz** eating eggs benedict at Claridge's Hotel; **Jonathan Ross** buying boxes of comics at Epic Heroes in Edgware Road; **Alice Cooper** on a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament.

QUICKIES..QUICKIES..

★ **LATINO** hunk **Enrique Iglesias** has horrified female fans by announcing plans for his own range of extra-small condoms.

The 30-year-old said: "I can never find extra-small condoms and I know it's embarrassing for people." Well it sounds like you're inordinately proud of your tiny pecker, love...

★ **FOOTBALL** legend **Gary Lineker** is thinking of taking to the pitch again for Children In Need. The 44-year-old Match Of The Day star is considering a penalty shoot-out with **David Williams**, 33, **Robbie Williams**, 31, and **Ant**, 29, and **Dec**, 30.



Picture: WIREIMAGE

PROFESSIONAL pouter **Jessica Simpson** walked away with more than a pair of shades at the Accessories Council's ninth annual awards bash.

The blonde star, 25, collected the Fashion Icon gong at the Big Apple ceremony in trendy eaterie Cipriani.

And Jessica charmed the first pair of Giorgio Armani 338NS shades out of a sunglasses mogul. She said: "If I'm a fashion icon then these shades are the next big thing. I'm so touched by this award, all of my shopping and preening hasn't gone unnoticed."

Don't take it too seriously love, Diddy won Fashion Influence of 2005.



Picture: WIREIMAGE

Pats perks up

PATSY Palmer claims *Strictly Come Dancing* has worn her out but the redhead's looking pretty good back on the party circuit, if you ask us... The 33-year-old ex-EastEnders looked delightful in a waistcoat and cap at the Reach 4 Fashion Arrivals at St James's Street in London.

And the mother-of-three claims she's never felt more alive after waltzing into the final rounds of the BBC show.

Patsy said: "I feel I've had a new lease of life." Gawd bless.

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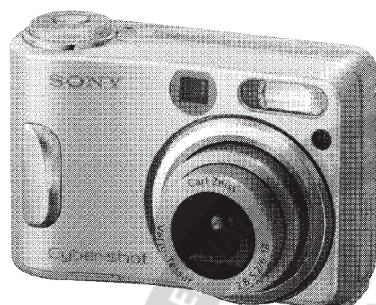
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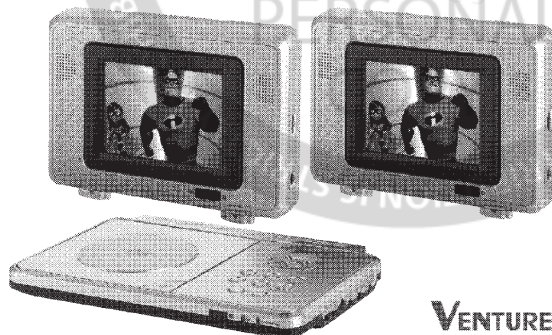
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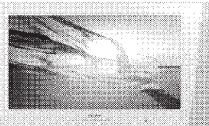
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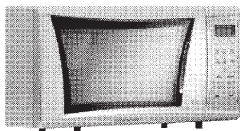
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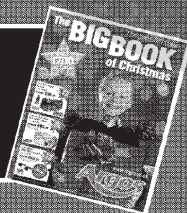
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JOLIE: Plea to dad Jon

TIME TO MAKE UP

ANGELINA Jolie wants to make up with her estranged actor dad so he can walk her down the aisle. Sources say Ange, 30, is keen to be reunited with Jon Voight, 66, before she weds Brad Pitt 41. She cut him off when he accused her of having "mental problems" after her split from Billy Bob Thornton, 50.

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Hindu fury at Xmas stamp

A CHRISTMAS stamp which offended Hindus has been withdrawn - after they threatened a mass protest.

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But yesterday a spokesman said they had changed their minds.

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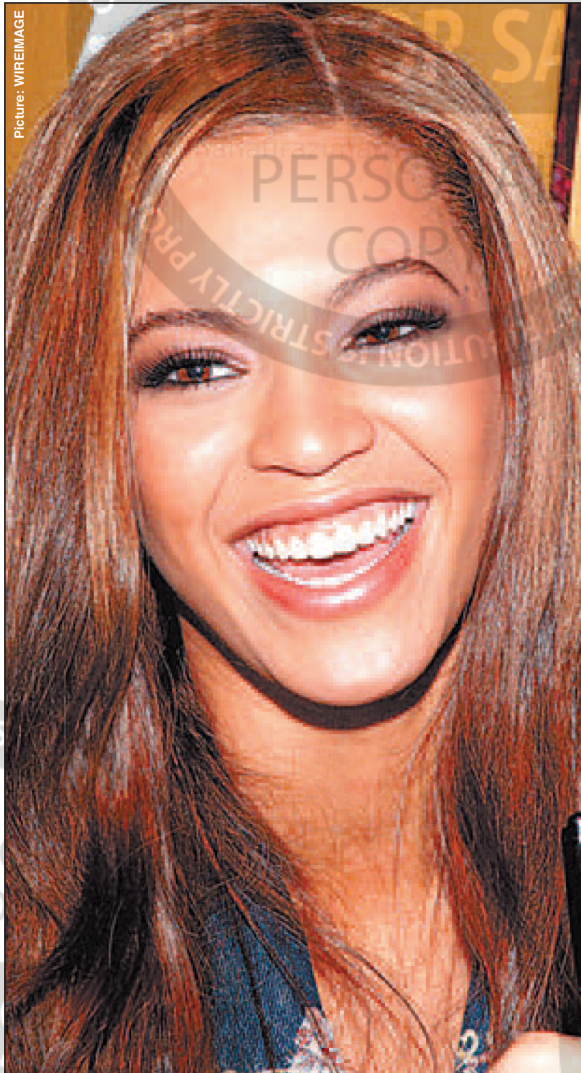
■ by JAMES WICKHAM

there has been offence caused, that was done inadvertently."

All 14,000 post offices will now get replacements when current stocks run out. The move follows a meeting on Monday with the Hindu Forum of Britain, which had called on all 750,000 British Hindus to send unstamped letters of protest to the Royal Mail headquarters.

Ramesh Kallidai, secretary-general of the forum, said the image on the stamp was offensive because the couple were clearly Hindus.

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Beyoncé scent in to action

■ **BOOTYLICIOUS** Beyoncé Knowles looks pure gold as she launches a new perfume yesterday.

The singer, 24, flashed her dazzling smile to mark the arrival of the new Tommy Hilfiger aroma for women, called True Star Gold, in Chicago.

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PROUD Sarah Harding puts a smile on the face of godson Rhesus William Sapieno-Thomas – to the delight of his parents Joanne and Will. The Girls Aloud singer, 23, was home in Stockport, Greater Manchester, for the tot's christening and said: "I love buying him clothes. My favourite is a little all-in-one that makes him look like a gnome."

The apple of Sarah's eye

RIGHT YOU ARE, TED!

Show wins brainbox TV quiz double

by IAIN BURCHELL
A SUPERBRAIN who won the Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? jackpot is Mastermind champ.

Computer programmer Pat Gibson won answering questions on his specialist subject – sitcom Father Ted.

It completed an amazing double after he pocketed £1million on 59-year-old Chris Tarrant's show last year.

Nerve

Pat, who works part-time at a betting firm, beat a lecturer, a writer, an accountant and a technician to take the Mastermind crown on Tuesday night. He got 17 points on his specialist subject and was the last contestant to answer the general knowledge questions. He reached a winning total of



ALL THE ANSWERS: Pat on Millionaire and, left, Mastermind

31 points in a nail-biting finish. And the massive relief was clear on his face when quizmaster John Humphrys, 62, told him he'd won the show's coveted crystal bowl trophy.

Father-of-two Pat, 43, of Wigan, Lancs, said after his Millionaire success: "I enjoy

plucking from my memory years later a nugget of information I have read."

● In April 2001 ex-Mastermind champ David Edwards, 58, a teacher from Staffordshire, became the second person to win the Millionaire jackpot.

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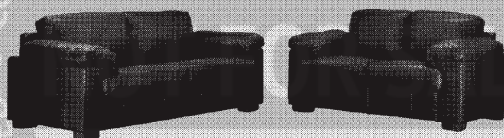
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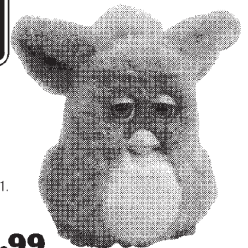
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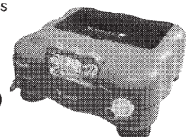
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Soldier taunts 'a joke'

A WOMAN corporal claiming sexual harassment was just the butt of a "humorous outburst", it was claimed yesterday.

Leah Mates, 30, who served with an intelligence unit in Northern Ireland, has made 43 allegations.

An employment tribunal was told that a corporal allegedly pretended to masturbate in a tent he was sharing with her and others in Kosovo in 1997.

But her senior NCO at the time, former sergeant Philip Howes, said there was a large amount of humour in the forces.

Asked if his view would be different if the same had happened to a male soldier, Mr Howes replied: "Not really, no. It would still have been a humorous outburst."

The hearing in Southampton continues.

A cold rush of betting

BOOKIES have slashed the odds on Christmas Day being the coldest ever after a rush of bets.

Forecasters have already claimed that Britain is heading for its most severe winter in a decade.

But there is now mounting speculation that temperatures on December 25 will plunge to an all-time low.

The record of minus 18.3C was measured in Gainford, Co Durham, on December 25 in 1878.

Bookmakers Ladbrokes have now cut the odds on that record being beaten this year to 25-1.

Spokesman Karl Williams said: "The Great British public love betting on the weather almost as much as they love talking about it and we've seen a stack of cash so far."

MADONNA I'M A GAY BLOKE!

It's why singer's pink army loves her

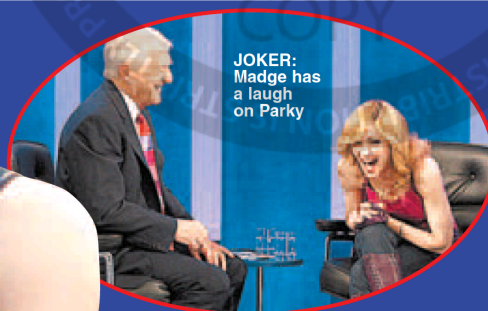


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LADY-BOY: Madge struts her stuff at the MTV Europe awards and, right, in a manly pose



JOKER: Madge has a laugh on Parky

MADONNA will shock her huge army of fans by claiming that she could be a gay man.

In an amazing interview the queen of pop also admits she loves living in Britain, where thousands of camp men and women worship her.

Trying to explain why so many gays love her, she tells chat show king Michael Parkinson, 70: "Maybe I'm a gay man trapped in a woman's body."

Madonna, 47, also admits she enjoys supping ale in pubs.

Pints

But asked whether she can drink five pints of Timothy Taylor's ale she says: "I can't drink more than a pint. Actually I'm a half-pinter."

The blonde, who performs tracks from her album Confessions On A Dancefloor ahead of next week's release, then talks about her director husband Guy Ritchie, 37.

She says: "There is a lot of one-upmanship going

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on." And she reveals that Ritchie is no modern man: "He changed a few nappies but I mean I had to threaten to leave him a few times - no just kidding."

"He's a man's man, fond of saying things like, 'That's not a man's job'."

The star also thinks that her fall while horseriding in August, when she broke her collarbone, has given her an energy boost.

She adds: "I feel better now than I have in my entire life."

Parkinson is on ITV1 on Saturday at 9.45pm.

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Five tourists killed

by JERRY LAWTON

A BUS driver who killed five tourists when he hit the throttle instead of the brakes has been jailed for five years.

Stephen Topasna, 51, destroyed two families and left three other people injured as he careered past a packed theme park at a seaside resort.

One man lost his wife and children and another found his daughter and son-in-law dead in the road.

Topasna, a driver for 30 years, thought he was hitting his brakes as he left a layby in Ingoldmells, near Skegness, North Lincs, on Easter Sunday 2004.

In fact he was pressing the accelerator - and he kept his foot jammed to the floor as the double-decker smashed into day trippers.

Sons

Joanne Warren, 37, from Leicester, died with her sons Jacob, five, and Leyton, four months.

Her husband Anthony, 43, needed surgery for serious injuries.

Fellow holidaymakers Paula Rhodes, 30, and husband Richard, 33, from Mansfield, Notts, were also killed. Lincoln Crown Court was told.

Topasna told witnesses at the scene: "My foot was flat down to the floor. My brakes have gone."

The driver, of Grimsby, admitted causing death by dangerous driving at an earlier hearing.

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VICTIM'S £1.2m

EX-MIDWIFE Margaret Ann Reynard - crippled by salmonella at a Chinese restaurant in East Kilbride - got £1.2million damages.

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DEATH TRIAL: Sibley

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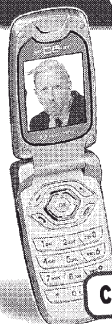
BIG Brother ex-model Alex Sibley turned ugly yesterday after appearing in court over a car smash that killed pedestrian Kurt Lange, 63.

The 26-year-old of Hornchurch, Essex, kicked out at photographers as he left Barking Magistrates' Court.

An onlooker said: "One photographer ended up with quite a badly cut ankle."

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